

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 6. This sheet, which includes Fig. 6, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 6.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The outstanding Communication of October 19, 2007 indicated the Amendment filed August 3, 2007 was a non-compliant amendment as:

The remarks made in the instant amendment that the “output unit:” is “09” which is not supported by the specification filed on 11/06/2003. In addition, the type of elements such as 301-307 of Fig. 6 are expressed in a combination of foreign language and English that does not mapped to the original filed specification at page 13, line 11 to page 14, line 21 as cited by instant amendment.

In reply to the outstanding Communication and those comments, applicants provide the following supplemental comments to those presented in the Amendment filed August 3, 2007.

First, applicants confirm the reference numeral “09” noted in the Amendment filed August 3, 2007 at page 11, line 4 is in error and should correctly have referenced element --109--.

Further, filed with the present response is a replacement Figure 6 that deletes certain of the Japanese symbols. Replacement Figure 6 still includes the Japanese signal “¥” for the Japanese monetary unit Yen, but maintaining that symbol is believed to be proper as it is a proper symbol for the Japanese monetary Yen.

Further, applicants note the specification at page 13, lines 3-5 states “Perl language (see Larry Wall et al., “Perl Programming” SOFTBANK CORP. pp. 31-32)”, and for convenience attached to the present response is a copy of the Japanese-language version of that document, which is the version applicants have available.

Applicants also provide the following comments explaining some of the regular expressions of pattern matching in the Perl language. In original Figure 6 the symbol “¥” was indicated as representing a “\” (backslash) in the Perl language due to character code

reasons. As noted above, a replacement Figure 6 is submitted herein in which at the appropriate portions the symbol “¥” is now replaced with the more appropriate symbol “\” (backslash).

Some regular expressions of pattern matching in Perl language as shown in Figure 6 are as follows:

[] : Match one of the characters included in the brackets.

¥d : Same as “\d”. Match one numeric character.

+ : Match immediately-preceding one or more characters.

¥¥ : Match “¥” (YEN mark).

? : Match immediately-preceding one or zero character.

As noted above, the outstanding Communication indicates original Figure 6 did not “map” to the original disclosure, and in reply to that position replacement Figure 6 is submitted herein to clarify the different elements more appropriately as follows:

As for 301 : “[¥d,]+Yen” is now changed to [[\d,]+Yen--, indicating
Match a character string with “Yen” immediately after one or more
numeric characters or “,” (commas).
(e.g., “2,000Yen”)

As for 302 : “¥¥[¥d,]+” is now changed to --¥¥[\d,]+--, indicating
Match a character string with “¥” (YEN mark) immediately after one
or more numeric characteristics or “,” (commas).
(e.g., “¥2,000”)

As for 303 : “[¥d.]+Hour” is now changed to --[\d.]+Hour--, indicating
Match a character string with “Hour” immediately after one or more
numeric characters or “.” (periods).
(e.g., “3.5Hour”)

As for 304 : “~~¥~~d+Hour~~¥~~d+Minute” is now changed to --\d+Hour\d+Minute--, indicating Match a character string with “Hour” after one or more numeric characters and further with “Minute” after one or more numeric characters.

(e.g. “3Hour30Minute”)

As for 305 : “[~~¥~~d.]+[cm]?m” is now changed to --[\d.]+[cm]?m--, indicating Match a character string with zero or one of “c” and “m” after one or more numeric characters or “.” (periods) and further with “m” thereafter.

(e.g. “3.5mm”)

As for 306 : “~~¥~~d+[GM]B” is now changed to --\d+[GM]B--, indicating Match a character string with “G” or “M” after one or more numeric characters and further with “B” thereafter.

(e.g. “250GB”)

As for 307 : “[~~¥~~d.]+[GM]Hz” is now changed to --[\d.]+[GM]Hz--, indicating Match a character string with “G” or “M” after one or more numeric characters or “.” (periods) and further with “Hz” thereafter.

(e.g. “3.2 GHz”)

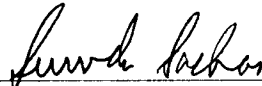
The submission of the replacement Figure 6 and the above comments are believed to address the issues in the outstanding Communication with respect elements 301-307 in Figure 6 not mapping to the specification.

In view of the foregoing comments, applicants respectfully submit the issues raised in the outstanding Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment are fully addressed.

In view of the Amendment filed August 3, 2007 and the presently submitted supplemental comments, Applicants respectfully submit the present application is now in condition for allowance, and it is hereby respectfully requested that this case be passed to issue.

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